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OPENS MAY FIRST

Skaggs Hot Springs, one of the best known health and pleasure resorts in California and located in the mountains of Sonoma County, on the line of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, is only four hours' ride from San Francisco by boat, train and automobile.

The Sausalito Ferry is the travelers' starting point, and a half-hour ride on our incomparable bay brings you to the Marin shore, where two trains daily connect for Skaggs Hot Springs.

As the train whirls through the famed Sonoma Valley with its luxuriant vineyards, olive groves and blossoming orchards, the traveler views a scene of natural grandeur unequaled on the Pacific Coast.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Arriving at Geyserville, an automobile is waiting to carry the traveler over nine miles of picturesque road through the enchanting Dry Creek Valley, then through Warm Springs Canyon, arriving at the Springs in time for luncheon or dinner.

The roads have all been widened and put in excellent condition, and for scenic beauty the auto ride to Skaggs Hot Springs has no equal in the West.



ONE OF THE FAMOUS HOT SPRINGS

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THE SPRINGS AND BATHS

The waters of Skaggs Hot Springs are noted for their medicinal virtues, and the baths are conceded to be the best mineral baths in the State. The special virtues of the waters of these Springs have long since given them a place among the best mineral waters, possessing as they do in an eminent degree, diuretic, tonic, alterative and laxative properties. The water flows from the Springs at the rate of thirty gallons per minute, at a temperature of 125 to 135 degrees Fahrenheit. It is as clear as crystal, and bubbles of gas give it the appearance of boiling water. In taste the water is pleasantly pungent, due to the presence of carbonate acid gas.

At many of the so-called "hot" springs of California, the waters are scarcely tepid; at Skaggs Hot Springs the water has to be tempered by adding cold water when preparing the bath. For bathing purposes the waters are drawn off into cooling tanks, and the baths are supplied both from the springs direct, and from these cooling tanks, thus preserving the medicinal virtues and luxury of these famous hot baths.

It is a claim of the medical profession that no water is absolutely pure and fit to drink, without first having been boiled to destroy all animalculæ. At Skaggs Hot Springs the waters



SWIMMING AT SKAGGS HOT SPRINGS

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pass through intense subterranean heat and come boiling out of the sandstone at a temperature in which no animal life can exist.

The diseases for which the waters of Skaggs Hot Springs have become particularly celebrated are rheumatism, rheumatic gout, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, throat affections, stomach troubles and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

CONCRETE PLUNGES AND PORCELAIN TUB BATHS

Our Velvet Bath has no equal in all the world, the hot soda, borax and sulphur water making a charming combination.

Baths are free to guests, and expert lady and gentleman attendants give treatments at reasonable rates.

Two new hot water plunges, porcelain bath tubs, cold showers, cooling and rest rooms make a perfect bath department.

CONCRETE SWIMMING TANK

There is no more healthful exercise than outdoor swimming, and at Skaggs Hot Springs we have an ideal tank, 32 x 68 feet, so arranged that the gate can be opened daily, and with the abundant supply of mineral water cleanliness is assured.



THE FALLS

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ANALYSIS OF THE WATER

An analysis of the water made by Eugene W. Hilgard, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, University of California, shows the following ingredients:

	In 10,000 Parts.	Grains Per gal.
Chloride of Potassium.....	0.035	0.200
Sulphate of Potassium.....	0.043	0.260
Chloride of Sodium.....	1.012	5.900
Iodide of Sodium.....	Trace	Trace
Bi-borate of Sodium, Borax...	4.542	26.470
Bi-Carbonate of Sodium.....	27.672	161.270
Carbonate Lithium.....	0.010	0.060
Carbonate Barium.....	0.040	0.240
Carbonate of Strontium.....	0.004	0.024
Carbonate of Calcium.....	0.377	2.197
Carbonate of Magnesium.....	0.191	1.113
Carbonate of Iron.....	0.009	0.054
Alumina	0.004	0.004
Silica	1.205	7.023
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Total Solid Ingredients....	35.144	205.215

These ingredients make a perfect "Beauty Bath" and the softness of the water has delighted every guest who has ever visited Skaggs Hot Springs.

For medicinal purposes, any physician will tell you of the value of these waters, and the management has many testimonials which certify to their curative properties.



REDWOOD CANYON

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THE CLIMATE UNEXCELLED

No winds or fogs ever mar the pleasure of the guests of Skaggs Hot Springs. The air is pure, balmy and health giving. There are no sudden changes in the weather, as the Springs are situated in a beautiful canyon of the Coast Range, twenty miles inland. The days are never too warm, the nights are always cool, and we are absolutely free from mosquitos, the pest of many summer resorts.

The rooms in the hotel and cottages are large, airy and well furnished, and guests can be assured of clean, comfortable beds.

Our leader has ever been appetizing meals, and "Skaggs for the best table" has brought us every year an increasing patronage.

A large dancing pavilion, two fine croquet grounds, box ball alleys, shuffle boards, billiard room, ideal baseball grounds, barbershop, laundry, postoffice, telegraph and telephone, and daily mail and express delivery, are provided for the use and pleasure of guests; also driving horses and side trips in automobiles at reasonable rates.

To insure the health of our guests, a modern sewage system has been installed, with sanitary toilets throughout the entire grounds.



Falls Creek Canyon

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SCENIC GRANDEUR

The delightful walks and picturesque drives in our natural garden of 1340 acres, reveal California's scenic grandeur.

Among the places of interest in the immediate vicinity of the Springs are "Bummer Hill," "Picnic Creek," "Falls Creek Canyon," "The Dell," "The Falls," "Black Sulphur Springs" and the proverbial "Lovers' Retreat." On the summit of the mountain, at an elevation of about 1000 feet above the floor of the valley wherein the Springs are located, and three and one-half miles distant therefrom, is the picturesque home of Madame Bourdens. Nearly every guest at Skaggs Hot Springs in past years has visited "The Frenchman's" (as the place is properly called), and has been abundantly repaid by the grand view of the valley obtained from the mountain-top. A special feature of a visit to "The Frenchman's" is the splendid dinner prepared by Madame Bourdens and daughter.

Hunting in the vicinity is good, for there is, perhaps, no place in the State where deer are more plentiful than in the Coast Range adjacent to the Springs, and there are few better trout streams than Warm Springs Creek, which flow in front of the hotel.



WAITING TO GREET YOU

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THE MANAGEMENT

PETER J. CURTIS, Manager

PETER LEO CURTIS, Asst. Manager

We take a pardonable pride in asking any one who is contemplating a summer vacation, to make inquiries from any guest since we came here as to the table, rooms, and general management of this resort. We are now the owners of Skaggs Hot Springs, have expended much money in new improvements, and we hope to merit the patronage of everyone seeking rest, recreation and health.

RATES:—\$12 to \$16 per week, according to size and location of room. Baths free to guests. Special rates for children.

DISTANCE:—Only four hours' ride from San Francisco, including nine miles of automobiling over well-kept and picturesque roads. Two trains daily.

When purchasing tickets ask for "Round trip to Skaggs Hot Springs." Fare, \$5.10, including automobile.

For additional information or reservations, inquire at:

Peck-Judah Co., 687 Market St., or address

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